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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph 0037 as follows:

[0037] As illustrated in Figures 3A-3E, the additional floor 128 of the slide-out housing 120 is substantially parallel to the main housing floor of the RV 100. The additional floor 128 comprises first and second ends 138a, 138b including a second lip section 152 attached to the first end ~~439A~~ 138a that couples with a complementary lip section 154 of the main housing floor 112. When the slide-out housing 120 is deployed, the second lip section 152 couples to the complementary lip section 154 so that the additional floor 128 of the slide-out housing 120 is substantially aligned in substantially the same plane with the main housing floor 112. When aligned, the coupling of the floors 112, 128 forms a substantially uniform planar flooring surface 156 between the main housing 106 and the slide-out housing 120.

Please replace paragraph 0086 as follows:

[0086] As illustrated in Figure 9B, the movable floor section 502 is rotated in the second direction 512 about the hinge assembly 504 to a second position 528b so that the upper ledge 522 is lowered below the first end 518a of the additional floor 128. In addition, when the movable floor section 502 is rotated in the second direction 512, the second end ~~509B~~ 508b of the movable floor section 502 abuts the vehicle frame 108 so as to close the first gap 514 as described with reference to Figure 9A. Also, the first end 508a of the movable floor section 502 moves away from the main housing floor 112 so as to form a second gap 540 therebetween. As further illustrated in Figure 9B, rotating the movable floor section 502 in the second direction 512 creates an inclined surface 538 on the movable floor section 502 to thereby allow the tapered section 516 of the additional floor to communicate therewith so as to glide along the inclined surface 538 when the slide-out housing 120 to be retracted within the main housing 106.